AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED S' -108 (8061-505 SJP:rs Applicant(s): Gra t al. Docket: Examiner: Bruckart, Benjamin R. Serial No.: 09/642,340 Group: Art Unit 2155 August 21, 2000 PROCESSING BY USE OF SYNCHRONIZED TUPLE SPACES AND ASSERTIONS RECEIVED Commissioner for Patents MAR 0 8 2004 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Technology Center 2100 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of Small Entity [] \$ 55.00 [X] \$ 110.00 420.00 [] 210.00 two months [] [] 475.00 950.00 three months [] [] 740.00 four months [] 1,480.00 An extension for $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals (_____ (total fee due). is hereby requested to [X] respond to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003. [] file a Notice of Appeal; [] file an Appeal Brief now due _____; [] other (specify); _____ The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is: [X] enclosed by Credit Card Form PTO-2038; [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED. 03/04/2004 DTESSEM1 00000148 09642340 Respectfully submitted, 110.00 OP F. CHAU & ASSOCIATES, LLP q. No. 34,136 1900 Hempstead Turnpike Attorney for Applicant(s) Suite 501 East Meadow, New York 11554 Tel: (516) 357-0091 Fax: (516) 357-0092 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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